



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5821

LCO No. 2346

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

An Act Authorizing The Cooperative Municipal Purchasing Of Fire Safety And Other Public Safety Equipment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4a-53 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may join with
4 federal agencies, other state governments, political subdivisions of this
5 state or nonprofit organizations in cooperative purchasing plans under
6 which the commissioner makes purchases for the state, when the best
7 interests of the state would be served thereby.

8 (b) The Commissioner of Administrative Services, in conjunction
9 with the Department of Environmental Protection and within available
10 appropriations, shall make known to the chief executive officer of each
11 municipality the existence of cooperative plans under subsection (a) of
12 this section for the purchase of recycled paper.

13 (c) The Commissioner of Administrative Services may establish, or
14 assist in the establishment of, cooperative purchasing plans for the

15 purchase of fire safety and other public safety equipment solely by
16 municipalities and other political subdivisions of the state. The
17 commissioner shall make known to the chief executive officer of each
18 municipality the existence of any cooperative plan under this
19 subsection.

20 (d) Any contract for the purchase of fire safety and other public
21 safety equipment by a state agency may include provisions enabling
22 any municipality to purchase such equipment from the contractor at
23 the unit price set forth in the contract, subject to the approval of the
24 contractor for any other terms and conditions for such purchase.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) allow the state to enter into cooperative purchasing plans to help municipalities receive bulk discounts and other cost reductions when acquiring fire safety and other public safety equipment and (2) to allow municipalities to purchase such equipment under state contracts.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]